



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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Merchant payment processing

Member since September 2010

Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We offer merchants a paperless option for monthly statements to reduce environmental impacts.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Our company has changed the paper that we purchase from regular copy paper to Staples brand 100% recycled copy paper. Based on our paper usage, the Environmental Defense Fund's Paper Calculator estimates that the environmental benefits of using 100% recycled paper versus regular copy paper is a reduction of 1 million BTUs, 369 lbs CO2 equivalent, 1,777 gallons of water, 108 pounds of solid waste and less than a ton of wood.

Waste

Recycling

We utilize the services of a company called "Shred-It." Our used paper goes into a bin that is picked up, shredded and recycled by this company.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Each computer in our office is shut down every evening and every room has motion sensor light switches that are programmed to turn off after 30 minutes of no activity. All windows are double paned.

Water

Water Conservation

Our restrooms are equipped with water saving urinals, toilets and faucets.

Green Building

LEED Certification

The building we lease has recently been overhauled to include green environmentally friendly features and is currently awaiting LEED certification.



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

Learn more at www.green.maryland.gov/registry

